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Re: NL Industries/Taracorp

Superfund Site, Granite City, Illinois

Dear Gentlemen:

Comments submitted in a timely manner by the recipients of the November 27, 1990, unilateral administrative order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) under Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq., will be added to the record established for the Order. The record will be supplemented with U.S. EPA's response to the comments. U.S. EPA's response will, in part, incorporate comments already provided verbally to order recipients who have contacted EPA regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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